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Attorney Docket No. 4765-001

First Inventor or Application Identifier Pegram

Title BUSINESS INCENTIVE METHOD

Express Mail Label No. EL659734728US

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title to the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
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January 4, 2001

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Sir:

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I hereby certify that the enclosed Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Fee Transmittal Form (2 copies), specification and claims, drawings (1 set of 4 sheets), Declaration and Power Of Attorney, Assignment and Recordation Sheet, and our Check # 3426 in the amount of \$511.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

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First Named Inventor	Pegram
Examiner Name	TBA
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Attorney Docket No.	4765-001

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee
103	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Fee from Extra Claims		Fee Paid
Total Claims	24	-20** = 4	X 9 = 36.00
Independent Claims	5	-3** = 2	X 40 = 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		X	=

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130 Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)			

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examination action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190 Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	760	246	380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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